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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$2741** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$3176** for a Small Entity

- **\$370** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$2741**
 - **\$2349** for **261** total claims over 20 .
 - **\$252** for **6** independent claims over 3 .
 - **\$140** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/050,902; Filed: January 18, 2002
For: **Molecular Antigen Array**
Inventors: Renner *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0190004/BJD/SJE

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated **November 1, 2002**, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing;
4. Paper and computer readable copy of Substitute Sequence Listing;
5. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors, in four parts;
6. Return postcard; and
7. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$ 3176.00 to cover:
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\$ 2741.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), the paper and computer readable copies of this sequence listing contain no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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